

MINUTES

INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

JUNE 29, 2006

8 AM

**MARRIOTT HOTEL
21ST AND SHADELAND
INDIANAPOLIS IN
(IVFA CONVENTION)**

9AM

PUBLIC HEARING

LSA DOC #05-249

(changes to administrative rules)

LSA DOC #06-37

(changes to NIMS)

A. BOARD MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 8:10 am

B. ROLL CALL

Present

Paul Covington (8:50)
Patrick Donoghue
Charles Hall
Thomas Hanify
Jack Kerney Sr.
Jerry Nulliner
Joe Wainscott Jr.

Absent

Darrick Scott
Roger Johnson

**C. MINUTES FROM MAY, 2006 AND
STATISTICAL REPORT FROM
MAY 2006.**

Charles Hall made a motion to pass the minutes and statistical report. Jerry Nulliner Seconded. Motion passed.

Ca Public hearings on LSA Doc. #05-249 and LSA Doc. #06-37 at 9:00 am.

Cb Board discussion and possible adoption of LSA Doc. #05-0249 and LSA Doc. #06-37.

D. VARIANCE REQUESTS

1. Jerry Harder requests the following variances based on training with Indiana Task Force One.

Confined Space Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-101
Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Collapse Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Structural Collapse Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-103
Swift Water Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Trench Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Vehicle & Machinery Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-.75.2
Vehicle & Machinery Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle & Machinery Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-99

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed.

2. John Toler is requesting variances for the following. He has had training and experience from the Crawfordsville FD and other classes as noted.

Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle & Machinery Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-.75.2
Vehicle & Machinery Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Trench Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5

Staff has no recommendation.

Tom Hanify made a motion to table for more information. Charles Hall seconded. Discussion was on the age of the certifications. He is only showing 1-2 hours annually of training. Need more information on the course material. Motion passed.

3. Michael Carter
4. Richard Dillon
5. Brian Dodd

Are requesting variances for the following:

Swift Water Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-107

Based on training at the South Bend River Rescue Course.

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to table. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed. Need information for rope rescue.

6. James Schaffer
7. Aaron Ashburn

Are requesting variances for:

Swift Water Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-107

Based on training from Rescue 3 International.

Staff has no recommendation.

Tom Hanify made a motion to table. Charles Hall seconded. Need information on rope rescue. Motion passed.

8. Glenda Norfleet is requesting variances for

Swift Water Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Trench Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-104

Based on training from Fishers FD and Rescue 3 International.

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner Made a motion to deny. Need Rope rescue and
Confined Space Rescue. Paul Covington seconded. Motion
passed.

9. Kurt Reed
10. Paul Edwards
11. Nick Glover

Are requesting variances for the following:

Confined Space Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-101

Based on training documentation enclosed.

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to table. Jack Kerney seconded.
Motion passed. Need rope rescue.

12. Jeff Cardwell is requesting variances for :

Trench Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-105

Based on training at Fishers FD.

Staff has no recommendation.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to table until next meeting. Jerry Nulliner seconded. Need rope rescue and Confined space rescue. Motion passed.

13. William Tennis is requesting variances

Vehicle & Machinery Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-.75.2
Vehicle & Machinery Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle & Machinery Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-99

Based on courses taken in Illinois.

Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed.

14. Joe Archer
15. Joel Minnich
16. John O'Neal
17. Cameron Hindman
18. Matthew Miller
19. Darrel Cross
20. Robert Moore
21. Dennis Parker
22. Dan Milligan
23. Jerry Titus
24. Michael Lakowski
25. Lucas Turner
26. Brad Mclaughlin
27. Aaron Fields
28. Jeremiah Monroe
29. Todd Wateson
30. Anson Herrington

The above firefighters are requesting :

Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations 655IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-97

Based on training through Progressive Rescue Solutions.
Program has previously been submitted to the board.
Staff has no recommendation

Tom Hanify made a motion to approve. Jack Kerney seconded.
Motion passed.

- 31. Edward Spitznagle
- 32. Theodore Koeppen
- 33. Terry Anderson

Are requesting variances for

Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations 655IAC 1-2.1-96

Based on training through Highline Rescue (documentation has
previously been submitted to the board) Staff has no
recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Charles Hall
seconded. Motion passed.

- 34. Keith Barker is requesting variances for:

Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations 655IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-97

Based on training through Progressive Rescue Solutions.
Course documentation submitted previously to the board. Staff
has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to approve. Jack Kerney
seconded. Motion passed.

35. Joseph long is requesting a variance for Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics, 655 IAC 1-2.1-7.1, based on training through the National Fire Academy.

Staff recommends denying. We have written/practical in place.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to deny. Tom Hanify seconded. Motion passed. We have written and practical in place.

The following students are requesting a variance for Motorsports Emergency Responder 655 IAC 1-2.1-65 Based on the training documentation submitted to the board.

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| 36 | Stanley Adam | 48. | Michael Becker |
| 37 | Kevin Bluhm | 49. | Kevin Chlebowski |
| 38. | James Coon | 50 | Vincent Dixon |
| 39. | Steven Downey | 51. | Bruce Scholze |
| 40. | Thomas Fentress | 52. | Anita Shultz |
| 41. | Justin Lachmund | 53. | Zachery Mark |
| 42. | Andrew Stone | 54. | Earl McLain |
| 43. | Dennis Stump | 55. | Scot Miles |
| 44. | Dan Sumption | 56. | Timothy Myers |
| 45. | Jon Tucker | 57. | Brian Rydwelski |
| 46. | Tony VanOverberghe | 58 | Jason Wheeler |
| 47 | Aaron Wood | | |

These requests were tabled at May meeting for research on class and rules.

Staff has no recommendation.

Tom Hanify made a motion to approve all but Vincent Dixon and Scot Miles. They are MI firefighters. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

59. Paul Edwards
60. Nick Glover

61. Kurt Reed

Are requesting variances for:

Confined Space Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3

Confined Space Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-100

Confined Space Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-101

Based on syllabus and curriculum supplied at board meeting.
Staff has no recommendation.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to table pending further information, Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.
Need information on rope rescue.

62. Duane Davis is requesting the following variances based on documentation provided to the board.

Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75

Rope Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-96

Rope Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-97

Staff has no recommendation

Tom Hanify made a motion to pass. Jerry Nulliner seconded.
Motion passed.

E. RECIPROCITY REQUESTS

No report at this time.

F. STATE FIRE MARSHAL REPORT – ROGER JOHNSON

No report at this time.

**G. HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING
DIVISION REPORT- DIRECTOR JOSEPH
WAINSCOTT**

- * The new FF ½ practical skills check off sheet. We will still have the books available for anyone that needs them.
- * Skills on line at www.in.gov/dhs/training.
- * Mandatory training information is being copied and disks being made at this time. We will ship to anyone that filed out the request form.
- * Special note to Susan Wargel. She has done a tremendous job of helping us get the Mandatory ready.
- * Book Committee, Certification committee, and bank committees have been working hard. Final recommendation is expected in September from the Certification Review Committee..
- * IFSAC fees are going up to \$20.00 on July 1, 2006. Customer survey sheets are being checked. The certification's are half again above this time last year. It is up 54% from last year. Our turnaround is around 10 days right now.
- * Next meeting ethics training for board members

**Break was called at 8:55 am
For the Public Hearing.**

Reconvened at 9:20 am

**H. REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION
SECTION CHIEF REPORT – TONY
PAGANO**

No report at this time.

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS –
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, JUDGE
TEEGARDEN.**

1. Nonfinal order of dismissal for Derek Schmidt

We have not heard from him regarding this dismissal of his appeal.

Paul Covington made a motion to dismiss the motion of appeal by Derek Schmidt. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed. Instructor certification suspended until March 2007.

J. OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion and possible adoption of LSA Doc. #05-249.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to adopt lsa Doc. #05-249 as published in the May 1, 2006 Indiana register. Paul Covington seconded.

Tom Hanify states that the job has changed. It is a physical job, but you need to be able to read the reference material today. This topic was discussed to a great extent. We tried to looked at all angles. This was not done lightly. Jack Kerney states that when this was discussed at the meeting at Wayne Twp. FD, the gentlemen were very concerned about this motion. Motion passed.

2. Discussion and possible adoption of LSA Doc #06-37.

Jerry Nulliner made a motion to adopt LSA Doc. #06-37 as published in the May 1, 2006 Indiana register. Paul Covington seconded. Motion passed.

K. NEW BUSINESS

1. Investigation of testing procedure violation.

Joe Wainscott – We received a letter of complaint regarding a course that was conducted at the Pendleton Fire Station. I assigned Jim Schnieder to investigate this complaint. The results were that Jim Foster conducted taught and proctored an Investigator test back in March. The listed proctor, Mark Gugle does not recall if he proctored the test or not. The question is since it was an invalid test, do the certifications stand.

Patrick Donoghue questioned recalling the certifications. This is a punishment for the students and this was not there violation. Do we want to punish the students for this? The violation was Foster and Gugle.

Jim Schnieder states that he talked with Mr. Gugle, and Gugle states that he does not recall proctoring that test. Mr. Foster states the Gugle showed up to give the test, and then had to leave due to an emergency. This was not the only test at that time. An Inspector test was also going on. Mr. Foster also proctored this test.

Paul Covington made a motion to table this . We need to find out who was the assigned proctor, Instructor and where this was mailed to. Charles Hall seconded. The alternative to revoking certifications, is that the students can then apply for a variance. Motion passed.

L. MEETING ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 7, 2006

10 AM

WAYNE TWP FD

700 HIGH SCHOOL RD

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Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Donoghue, Chairman

Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education